

# PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)  
September 19, 2016, 3:00 p.m.  
Probation Classroom, 1730 Bishop St., SLO

Jim Salio, Chair

James E. Salio  
Chief Probation Officer

## MINUTES

### *Attendees:*

#### Community Corrections Partnership Title (or designee) – Name

Chief Probation Officer – Jim Salio

The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court – Not available

A County Supervisor or CAO – Not available

The District Attorney – Dan Dow, Linda Dunn

DA Victim Witness – Diane McPartlan

Sheriff – Ian Parkinson

The Public Defender – Patricia Ashbaugh

A Chief of Police – Robert Burton

Department Head of County Employment – Not available

Behavioral Health – Anne Robin

Drug and Alcohol Services – Star Graber, Katie Dolezal

Department Head of Social Services – Not available

Health Agency – Michelle Shoresman

The Head of the County Office of Education – Not available

Probation – Chief Deputy Robert Reyes, Wendy White, Rosana Ortiz, Virginia Collie

35th State Assembly Representative – Not available

Senator Monning's Representative – Not available

A representative from a community-based organization – Grace McIntosh

Marci Powers – Anti-gang Commission

### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm.

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

There was a motion made by Robert Reyes and seconded by Star Graber to approve the minutes from August 15, 2016. Ian Parkinson abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

### **III. Public Comment**

No comment.

#### **IV. Programs Update**

##### **MIOCR/BHTCC**

Star Graber announced she will give a report out on the various grants on a quarterly basis. Overall the programs are running fine and there are no waiting lists at the current time.

##### **Planning meeting for FY 17-18- report out**

Robert Reyes reported that two meeting have been held so far on discussion regarding the budget and direction the Community Corrections Partnership would like to take for fiscal year 2017-18. Participants included representatives from Probation, DA, Behavioral Health, County jail, Public Defender, Anti-gang Commission coordinator, County Administration, Public Health/Drug and Alcohol and Victim Witness. The goal was to seek input on what areas should be focused on and whether the future plan should be revised or if an individual department's needs could be addressed by a BAR (Budget augmentation request). Key areas identified are as follows:

- Maintain smaller Probation PRCS caseload numbers (40-1 is the department goal).
- Expand Mental Health services and programming in the jail.
- Expand case management services for inmates being released.
- Expand opportunities for pro-social activities.
- Need to establish transitional housing to help offenders move into more permanent housing in order to free up sober living treatment beds.
- Develop strategies to combat the moderately high treatment drop-out rate.
- Possible investment in an outside entity like a university to audit that our services and programs are meeting our outcome goals.
- Identify possible alternatives to jail for individuals with mental health issues.
- Identify strategies and services to target the un-sentenced population.
- Issue of restitution and collection especially from inmates serving a local sentence.

It will be up to the individual Department heads and Directors to determine if they wish to seek funding from CCP. Robert felt it was a worthy get together, but there will need to be a Executive Committee decision made as to whether this will be an ongoing subcommittee meeting to put further structure around some of these concepts. Patricia Ashbaugh added that she would like to see more work done regarding job development as well. Robert Reyes did mention that Probation has an item going before the County Board of Supervisors tomorrow regarding a contract with Goodwill Industries for employment coordination. Jim Salio suggested the group continue to meet and report out quarterly, focusing on a couple of the items for this coming fiscal year to build the budget around.

#### **V. Treasurer's Report**

Wendy White had nothing new to report. We have received our July-August allocations from the state as anticipated. September is the beginning of what the state considers the annual cycle of funding so that money is anticipated sometime next week. The Auditor will allocate according to our approved budget for FY 2016-17. The CCP did receive a public access request via the Auditor for a report on our expenditures and that information was provided to the Auditor.

#### **VI. Growth Estimate worksheet**

Jim Salio passed around a detailed description of the State Growth Allocation formula. It is designed as an incentive system so that counties know which outcomes are rewarded. The formula is broken down into three categories which are:

- 1) 2nd striker reduction: Counties that sent fewer felons to prison with second-strike designations than in the previous year. Counties get a direct allocation of \$27,309 for each one fewer second striker than the previous year.
- 2) Probation: Felony Probation success – 60%: Sixty percent of the growth funds are allocated by taking a county's annual felony probation population and subtracting the number of those revoked to prison or jail. The number of each county's non-revoked probationers is then calculated as a share of the number statewide and the county receives that share of these funds.  
Felony Probation improvement – 20%: Twenty percent of growth funds are allocated to counties that improve their felony probation failure rate from one year to the next. The rate is calculated by dividing a county's annual felony probation population by the number of probationers revoked to prison or jail.
- 3) Incarceration: Reduction – 10%: Ten percent of growth funds are allocated to counties that send fewer felons to prison on new convictions from one year to the next.  
Low Incarceration Rate – 10%: Ten percent of growth funds are allocated to counties that have a lower rate of incarceration per capita than the statewide rate. The rate is calculated by taking a county's number of felon admissions for new convictions and dividing by the county's adult population (ages 18-64).

Overall, we received a percentage of the state's growth allocation for felony probation success, felony probation improvement, incarceration reduction and the low incarceration rate. Our total growth money received for FY 2015-16 was \$490,708 which calculated out at a .577% statewide share. A question was asked if one could see how we fared with other counties; Jim will see if there is a website that might show all the data statewide. Linda Dunn asked about what the effect might be in having two major institutions in our County affecting our numbers. Jim Salio responded that for the general realignment money, the state does consider the facilities you have in your county and you do receive a bit more allocation. He is not sure if that applies to the growth money but will find out.

## **VII Medication Assisted Treatment**

Katie Dolezal from Behavioral Health gave a presentation regarding Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) specifically for opioid addiction. This is Drug and Alcohol Services prescription treatment for opiate withdrawal symptoms and replacement therapy to prevent relapse to heroin use. Treatment goals include treating withdrawal, reducing cravings, blocking euphoria from use of opiates, improving overall quality of life and engaging clients in treatment. The generation of the concept of treatment while incarcerated, has the goals of preventing post-release overdose, exposing client/inmates to recovery through MAT and increasing the potential for treatment post release.

## **VIII. Topics for next meeting**

Mobile crisis team presentation.

Jim reminded everyone that BARs are due to the Treasurer by October 24. The executive committee will meet on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November, in lieu of the general meeting, to vote on the BARs.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Virginia Collie, CCP Secretary*